



RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
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VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)):

is attached hereto
 was filed on February 7, 2001 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/777,858 (Atty. Dkt. No. 3691-133)
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